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- TO GENEVA

REF: GUATEMALA 3226

1. IN PREPARATION FOR PROPOSED GENEVA CONSULTATION WITH
CENTRAL AMERICAN (CACM) VICE-MINISTERS JUNE 20-21, INITIAL
OFFERS AND PROSPECTS FOR MAINTENANCE OR POSSIBLE IMPROVE-
MENT IN US PRESENTLY TABLED OFFERS ARE REQUESTED FOR
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FOLLOWING PRODUCTS IN WHICH CACM COUNTRIES, EITHER INDI-
VIDUALLY OR AS A GROUP, ARE FIRST OR CLOSE SECOND SUPPLIERS
IN US MARKET. WE BELIEVE THESE PRODUCTS ARE KEY TO ACHIEV-
ING A SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION WITH CACM.

A. REQUESTED PRODUCTS ON WHICH NO US OFFER HAS BEEN
MADE:

135.80 COWPEAS (FRESH), NIC. FIRST SUPPLIER,
GENEVA A-157.
138.50 VEGETABLES, FRESH CHILLED, MEXICO FIRST, CR
SECOND, GENEVA A-121.
141.40 COWPEAS (SALTED), COSTA RICA FIRST, GENEVA
A-157.
170.10 WRAPPER TOBACCO, CAMEROON FIRST, NIC. SECOND,
GENEVA A-165.

B. PRODUCTS ON WHICH IMPROVEMENT OF US OFFER UP TO
MAXIMUM US AUTHORITY HAS BEEN REQUESTED:

170.40 FILLER TOBACCO LEAF, NOT STEMMED
170.45 FILLER TOBACCO LEAF, STEMMED
170.66 CIGARS & CHEROOTS
188.50.35 ROSIN, NES
200.91 SOFTWOOD DOWELS

C. PRODUCTS ON WHICH MAINTENANCE OF US OFFER HAS BEEN
REQUESTED:

106.10 BEEF & VEAL
125.80 LIVE PLANTS (EX-OUT FOR CACM)
137.75 CHAYOTE
152.65 PAPAYA FRUIT PASTE
152.72 BANANA & PLANTAIN PASTE
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184.52.40 COTTON SEED OIL CAKE
380.81.23 MEN AND BOYS PAJAMAS
382.04.66 WOMENS DRESSES
382.78.15 WOMENS KNIT CULOTTES
382.81.14 GIRLS & INFANTS DRESSES
602.10 ALL LEAD BEARING ORES

2. WE EXPECT THAT CACM DELS WILL HAVE CONSULTED WITHIN THEIR
GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE RANGE OF THEIR POSSIBLE OFFERS.
GIVEN HIGH LEVEL OF DELEGATION AND SHORT TIME-FRAME REMAIN-
ING FOR NEGOTIATIONS, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A POSITION TO
RESPOND AS REALISTICALLY AND AUTHORITATIVELY AS POSSIBLE
TO THEIR REQUESTS IN A NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK, REALIZING
THEY WILL BE RELUCTANT TO SEEK ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS
FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN THE ABSENCE OF SOME INDICATION
FROM THE US SIDE ON RANGE OF POSSIBLE NEGOTIATING PARAME-
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